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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

Factional Differences Not Considered—
Convention a Harmonious Occasion.

The republican county convention met pursuant to call at the court house in this city Tuesday morning for the purpose of electing delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions.

The convention was called to order by C. W. Hull, chairman of the county central committee at about 11:30 and E. W. Warner of Kirwin was elected temporary chairman of convention. C. A. Lewis was made temporary secretary. The usual committees on organization and order of business, on credentials and resolution were appointed, and convention adjourned until afternoon.

During the interim a caucus of a number of individuals representing the factions was held and a ticket agreed upon to act as delegates to the state convention. These delegates were instructed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of E. W. Hoch of Marion for governor and also for the renomination of the rest of the present state administration.

When the convention met after dinner and the various committees had reported, Frank Strain of this city in a few well chosen words presented the ticket to the convention and it was elected by acclamation. The delegates are: C. W. Hull of Kirwin, C. S. Adams of Long Island, E. I. King of Logan, Evan Hebrew of Bow Creek, E. L. Keckley of Plim, N. C. Bracken of Phillipsburg, C. W. Barzozog of Granite, F. C. Hoppe, of Greenwood, and Dr. VanDiest of Prairie View. The alternates are J. F. Gray of Kirwin, E. Beth of Walnut, W. N. Dunning of Logan, J. R. Donaldson of Bow Creek, L. W. Underwood, of Plim, L. W. Matteson, of Phillipsburg, Ed Pillsbury of Long Island, George Nichols of Greenwood and S. E. Ware of Prairie View.

For the congressional delegation the privilege of selecting the delegates was extended to the Logans delegation. After deliberation the following names were presented and unanimously elected: John Q. Royce, J. A. Hoover, M. G. Bach, E. W. Warner, J. W. Wilson, Geo. Bump, E. E. Leak, Dr. Richmond and L. T. Martin. The alternates are: L. W. Matteson, S. M. West, R. Jaenicke, C. V. Rand, H. Vincent, John Kendrick, L. G. Grewell, George Shurtz and C. L. Hallett.

For state senator J. F. Morse was endorsed and he was allowed to select his delegation. He named the following who were elected by acclamation: Frank Strain, A. W. Robertson, W. R. Randall, F. L. Jett, F. D. Thornton, Chas. Thomas, M. G. Bach, J. L. Shaw, and John Costello. The following are alternates: L. W. Matteson, Moody Couch, A. W. Gibbs, George Baum, Oscar Hill, S. A. Perrine, J. G. McCall, Frank McCormick and John Kelly.

RESOLUTIONS.

We the republicans of Phillipsburg are proud of the magnificent administration of President Theodore Roosevelt and heartily endorse his action concerning the Panama canal question and recommend his renomination.

We endorse the candidacy of E. W. Hoch for governor and instruct our state delegation to use all honorable efforts to secure his nomination and the rest of the present administration.

We endorse the services of the Honorable W. Reeder as congressman from the Sixth Congressional District and recommend his renomination.

We endorse the candidacy of J. F. Morse for state senator and recommend that delegates go instructed to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

That in the recent death of United States Senator Hanna, not only the state of Ohio, but the whole nation has suffered an irreparable loss. His distinguished services as chairman of the republican national committee have met with the unqualified approval of his party, and this convention hereby tenders its condolences to the Senator's bereaved family.



A THRIVING TOWN

Phillipsburg's Many Advantages Attracting Attention.

Has Very Bright Future

Is at Present Enjoying Building Boom—Is in a Fine Agricultural Region.

Phillipsburg, the county seat of Phillips county, is a thriving little city of 1,100 souls. It is located near the geographical center of one of the leading agricultural counties of Kansas and has a large area of productive country from which its support is drawn. It is a railroad town, being an important division point on the Rock Island. In view of its favorable location and its railroad facilities, it logically ought to be the best town in northwest Kansas, and it probably will be.

During the past year it has experienced a "building boom" of a substantial character. A large number of good residence properties have been erected and many more are under way and others still are contemplated. Among these is the mansion of C. A. Lewis, a pioneer attorney, who has made his money in this county and enjoys a good practice. Several business houses also have been erected. Photographer Locke put up a good one-story stone block on the north side of square; George Towassend reconstructed his building on the southwest corner of the square; M. S. Couch put up a new and better building in the place of the one destroyed by fire; G. W. Twiss is completing a roomy building that will be used by a planing mill and machine shop; and besides these the largest and best of all the business buildings in the town is still under way. This is the combination brick block begun last spring on the southeast corner of the square which when done will be two stories high with a good opera hall and a Masonic lodge room in the upper story while below there will be three commodious business rooms. Still others are expected to be put up next spring. Rent is high and good dwelling houses are proving profitable investments.

Phillipsburg is an active business center. The Phillipsburg Mill and Elevator company own and operate one of the largest and best equipped flour mills in the western part of the state. It is modern in every particular, has a large capacity, is under the supervision of H. C. Claywood, a competent miller, and at present time is compelled to run night and day to meet the demand for its output, which goes to the leading markets of the world. A new steam laundry was recently put in by L. E. Nipps and is now leased to E. L. Daggett who is an experienced laundryman. The finest bed of clay in the state is located just west of the town and will be developed by the enterprising business men, C. A. Lewis, M. W. Hardman, C. E. Nelson and E. A. Page, who will put in a plant for the manufacture of pressed brick.

Of business houses there is a good representative of every class. General stores are owned and conducted by Gebhart & Son, H. C. Bickford, A. S. McCoppin, N. Poling, F. E. Whimsh, C. M. Cole and G. W. Cole. The Shimeal Clothing company have the only exclusive clothing and furnishing store. Hardware implements are handled by Brinson & Marsh who have an elegant store. Theo Smith & Son and the B. M. & S. Hardware company handle the same lines. The drug business is represented by Geo. James & Co., J. L. McCormick and Wm. Wilson. There are two good hotels the Bissell house owned by Wm. Bradley and Commercial House by Mrs. Albright. There are four good restaurants, the D. L. one, by P. G. Lowe, the Blue Front by W. W. Reynolds, the City Bakery and Restaurant by J. F. Cole and the Owl, by F. C. Dickey. The ladies' wants are supplied by Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. J. L. McCormick. Y. H. Trump conducts a book store and news stand. Furniture and undertaking is the business of Pioneer James Woods and C. B. Lane. The Central Lumber company and Theo Smith & Son are the only lumber dealers. Photographs are dealt out by G. H. Tucker and G. A. Locke. Besides all these the city is blessed with four newspapers and all seem to be enjoying the same degree of prosperity as the other business concerns which proves that Phillipsburg is the best town in this part of the state.

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The public schools are a matter of pride. The high schools admit to the state university and is conducted by Principal R. C. McCormick assisted by Miss Thomas. The other teachers are Mrs. Fallas, Misses Minor, Johnson, Buffington and Riekey.

There are four churches. The Methodist pulpit is filled by Rev. Woodward who is an old veteran in the religious cause as well as in the defense of the nation. The Presbyterians have the finest church building in this part of the state and at present Rev. Theo. Bracken leads the flock.

The Baptist denomination has a good church but at the present time no minister. One will probably be secured soon. The Christian church is ministered by Rev. Stevens of Good land.

This being the county seat it is likewise the home of the county officials. These are: Clerk, J. F. Rambo; treasurer, C. W. Boman; superintendent, C. M. Arnold; probate judge, L. E. Counterman; surveyor, F. V. Voyles; sheriff, G. E. Utter; clerk of the district court, H. C. Duff; register of deeds, Wayne Smith; coroner, Z. F. Burt; commissioners, Fred Veeh, John Hazeman and M. L. Bogart. The surveyor and commissioners named in the list of officials do not reside in town.

Our two banks are ranked among the safest financial institutions of the West. The Phillips County bank was the first in Phillipsburg. J. F. Morse is President. J. S. Morse Jr. cashier and W. L. Morgan who has acquired his wealth on a Phillips county farm is the vice president. The bank does a general banking business and also handles real estate and insurance. The First National bank conducts a similar business. Its officers are: President George Veeh; vice president, A. H. Grainger; cashier, W. D. Grainger.

Like other towns we have but one postoffice and this is under the officiation of John Q. Royce, who is likewise an editor of one of the Republican papers. He is a competent official and conducts the office in a manner satisfactory to all.

The depot is always a busy place. O. N. Hittle is the new agent, coming here recently from Lebanon. Several assistants are necessary to care for the railroad business at this point. The round house has been increased in size to accommodate the largest engines used on the main line and several are always here. Phillipsburg is one of the few stations along the Rock Island main line where all trains stop. The service is equal to that of many larger cities.

As a closing word, let it be remembered that there is no city of its size in Kansas that out classes Phillipsburg. Its citizens are progressive and substantial. It is growing steadily and offers an ideal and healthful location both for the business and the home.—Topeka Herald.

How many people are posted on the things of congress? It seems that Kansas political matters have eclipsed the congressmen.

The Empire of Korea.

Korea, (which should be spelled with a "K"), is a small peninsula projecting from the southeastern coast of Asia southward from Manchuria. It is bounded on the east by the waters of the Japan sea, and on the west by the waters of the Yellow sea. From its southern coasts the islands of Tsushima are visible, and from Tsushima the coasts of Japan are visible. Roughly speaking, Korea is from north to south 600 miles long, and from east to west it has an average width of 135 miles. It contains 82,000 square miles, or almost exactly the area of our state of Kansas, being nearly twice as large as the state of New York, and one-third larger than all of New England. The population is estimated as — as 5,000,000 and as high as 16,000,000. Inasmuch as no scientific census is ever been taken, and inasmuch as the taxation depends very largely upon the number of people in any given district, it is to the interest of the authorities to whom the taxes are farmed out to suppress as far as convenient the precise number of people in their districts; hence, the population of Korea must be determined largely by guess. It is probable that 10,000,000 is about the proper number.

The parallel of latitude that would pass through the cities of San Francisco, Chicago, New York, Lisbon, Rome, Constantinople and Peking would pass through the peninsula of Korea. The capital, Seoul, a city of a little over 100,000 inhabitants, is located in about the geographical center of the country, and almost exactly west, or east, of New York. Korea was long known, and is yet known to its inhabitants, as Chosen, and is fancifully called by them "The Land of the Morning Quietness," or "The Land of the Morning Calm." Until very recently, it was also known as "The Hermit Kingdom," because of the seclusion with which its inhabitants had managed to surround themselves until the latter half of the nineteenth century. In 1897, the name was changed from Chosen to Dai Han, or Tai Han.—From "Korea as the Prize of War," by J. Sloat Fassett, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for February.

Another Railroad?

Should the people of Phillips county desire a north and south railroad, it is possible and even probable that by rendering the proper encouragement one may be secured. One of the promoters of the proposed Gulf, Hutchinson and Northwestern Railway which will have its head offices at Hutchinson, Kansas in a letter to this paper states: "Your town is not on our proposed main line road, but we will run a branch from Stockton to Alma provided we get the necessary local support." Stockton is a division point on the main line of this proposed road and should a branch run from that town through here we would reap all the benefits of a through north and south road. The HERALD would like to hear from the people in various parts of the county on this proposition in order that we may learn just what the public sentiment regarding it is.

Rev. Homer T. Wilson,

The noted lecturer of Fort Worth, Texas, says of the Schubert's under date of January 11th, 1897: "I have entertained a first-class—will please, delight and uplift the most fastidious audience."

Among their warm friends the Schubert-Symphony Club number the leading ministers of the United States, as well as the better element of citizens everywhere. The quality of their entertainment is such that it receives the hearty endorsement and co-operation of people who seldom venture to attend a performance of any kind. A little wholesome amusement occasionally is necessary to the moral, physical and intellectual welfare of any community. A little relaxation, a "forgetting of ourselves" for a time is a cheap tonic and can be had by attending the Schubert here on March 3d.

FOR SALE—A good 160 acres in Bow Creek township, fertile land, smooth and nearly all tillable. A bargain at \$10 an acre. Half down, balance on time. Inquire of W. H. PRATT, under Phillips County Bank.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness extended during the sickness and death of our grand daughter.

—J. D. Thornton and family.

Four Old Maids.

To hear the Schubert Lady Quartette sing their "Old Maid Song" (especially written for them) will make a rise in the matrimonial market anywhere. This is one of their most touching encores; and as the ladies are many years removed from being old maids themselves, they can enjoy singing of the trials besetting the maidens of their song.

DR. FENNER'S
KIDNEY and
Backache
CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has sent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations free.

Your Kidney and Backache Cure has cured two very bad cases among our customers the past year whom the doctors had given up. J. L. STILL & CO., Woodland, Ia.

Remember the Herald when wanting printing of any kind.

A Fairy Tale.

Once there was an awfully rich man. Thus far the story is one that can be easily believed.

He made so much money that he grew tired of making it.

Here the story begins to sound dinky, but there is worse to come.

He began to devise ways and means for getting rid of his wealth. The first thing he did was to quit making money.

This seems hard to believe, but you are requested to make an earnest effort to swallow it.

He did not give any of his wealth to the established charities. He founded no new universities and endowed no public libraries. He gave great chunks of it to such deserving persons as he could find, and employed confidential agents to report to him the names of people who needed help but were too proud to ask anybody for it.

His donations were either anonymous or were made with the express understanding that both the gift and the name of the donor were to be kept secret.

Here the story becomes almost incredible—but read on.

One day while waiting at a railway station in a small village for another train to pass, he strolled into the waiting room and picked up a copy of the village paper that somebody had read and thrown aside.

He looked through the paper and noted that the editor was making frantic appeals to his delinquent subscribers to pay up, as money was needed to keep the Bugle going and enable him to pay for a new press that had just been added to the office equipment.

He rushed back into the train, grabbed his valise, and started down town.

Entering the office of the Bugle a few minutes later, he addressed a tired looking young man who was working off a job of sale bills for a farmer.

"Young fellow," he said, taking him to one side, "are you the editor and proprietor?"

"Yes, sir."

"How much would it take to put your paper on its feet and make it a paying institution?"

"It would take at least \$2,000," responded the editor, looking at him with suspicion.

"Two thousand nothing! Young man, will you accept a present of \$10,000 from a total stranger who has money to burn and wants to help his fellow man?"

The editor passed his hand nervously across his brow and cleared his throat.

"No, sir," he replied, huskily. "I would not! I don't want any man's charity!"

All this sounds extremely apocryphal, but don't balk at it. The story isn't all told yet.

"Young man," persisted the caller, "what is the subscription price of your paper?"

"One dollar a year."

"In advance?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, my name is —"

His name is suppressed for obvious reasons.

"—and I want to subscribe for one copy of the Bugle for 10,000 years, and will pay in advance. Will you take the money for that? Here is my check for the amount."

"Yes, sir," promptly replied the editor. "I'll take it, because that's business, and the paper will go to your address all the time. The Bugle is here to stay."

Pocketing the check and shaking his new subscriber heartily by the hand, he went back to his job of sale bills as if nothing unusual had happened.—C. W. T. in Chicago Tribune.

How is This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood, and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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SYRUP cures coughs and colds.

Subscribe for the Herald.

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you should write and inquire about the bargains that I have to offer you. Several of the best farms in the north eastern part of the county may be had at low figures. This is the

Best Farming Region

in Phillips county and prices are no higher than elsewhere. Lands cared for for non-residents.

S. A. MATTESON,

Dana, Kansas.



LOOKING OVER THE LAND

you will find many pieces of desirable property which you can just as well own if you will. We furnish the plan and the property and always watch for your interest.

If you want Farm Land
If you want Town Lots

let us tell you about the ones we have and how cheaply they are offered

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Phillipsburg, Kansas.

Thrashing Machine.

Altman and Taylor, Dixie separator 30x44, in good condition. J. I. C. 1 horse power with machine, every thing ready for business. Will be sold at a bargain. Earl Larkin, Walnut township R. R. No. 1, Phillipsburg, Kansas.

Use Printed Stationery.

Every farmer as well as business men should use printed stationery. It is a mark of culture and progress. The HERALD will print you 100 note heads and 100 envelopes, both printed with name and address for \$1.25.

Administrator's Notice of Hearing Petition to Sell Real Estate.

State of Kansas, Phillips county, ss.
Phillips County, ss.
To all whom it may concern, but more especially to O. H. Turner, F. T. Turner, Kenneth Turner, and the heirs of May Lamont and Mary Clark. Heirs at law and Guardians ad litem of heirs at law of Alice V. Turner, deceased, late of Phillips county, Kansas.
You are hereby notified that I, John McKenzie, Administrator of said deceased, did on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1904, file a petition in the probate court of Phillips county, Kansas, praying that I might be authorized and empowered to sell the following described land, for the purpose of paying the debts and costs of administration of said estate to wit:
N. E. Sec 25 Town 3 Range 15.
And said petition will be heard at the office of the probate judge of said county on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1904, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at which time and place each of you, and all others interested, are notified to be present and show cause, if any you have, why an order of sale as prayed for should not be granted.
Dated this 1st day of February, A. D. 1904.
JOHN MCKENZIE,
Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

State of Kansas, Phillips county, ss.
In the matter of the estate of M. S. Marton deceased, late of Phillips county, Kansas.
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1904 the undersigned was by the Probate Court of Phillips county, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of M. S. Marton, late of Phillips county, deceased.
All parties having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them for allowance to the undersigned within one year from date hereof or they may be excluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not presented within three years from date hereof they shall be forever barred.
J. D. MATTESON,
Administrator.

Denmark, which produces an immense quantity of butter, had an average of one cow for every two inhabitants.